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LOST.

LOST—$20 reward—A purse containing $74 in notes was lost last evening between 8 and 9 o'clock. The finder will receive the above reward on leaving the same at THE TIMES office. oct25

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl to do light house work. Apply at Chicago Candy store, Govt. street. oct31 1w

WANTED—A partner to take an interest in an old established business. Apply to "C. E." TIMES office. oct30 tf

WANTED—A girl. Apply at No. 9 Humboldt street. oct29 1w

WANTED—A servant girl to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. John Kinsman, 94 Pembroke street. oct27 1w

WANTED—A competent girl to do general housework. Apply at 283 Douglas street. oct27 1w

WANTED—A first class cow. Must be quiet and a good milker. Apply W. J. S. at this office. oct26 1w

WANTED—A young gentleman, who holds a teacher's certificate, and has had experience in teaching, might get employment for a few hours in the mornings by addressing A., TIMES office. oct25tf

WANTED—Will any gentleman, who is a graduate of a good Canadian or American business college, and who is thoroughly capable of giving instructions in book-keeping and penmanship, please address P, care of this office. oct23tf

WANTED—Tailor to superintend a back shop. Wages no object to good man. Apply at once 61 Johnson St. or address P.O. box 744. oct19 tf

WANTED.—An errand boy immediately, at Shears & Page, London House, Government Street. sept 17

WANTED—A house and garden, with also a cook. Apply between 4 and 6 p.m. at Mrs. B. E. Jackson, 19 Richardson St. sa17tf

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FOR SALE—Surburban lots one to five acres close to the sea. Healthy place fronting on the water. Good for invalids. No wind from the mountains; good for fruit culture. Price from $45.00 to $50.00 per acre. Three and a half miles from the city limits. Inquire at M. Morrissey's Cedar Hill Road. oct29-1w

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FOR SALE—A Phaeton Buckboard, Light, Strong and Easy Riding. Price $85. Apply to Thos. Barlow, Trounce Alley. a29-tf

TO LET—Comfortable winter quarters; elegant room; two friends $6 each per month, single room $10 and $12. Apply Young street; No. 16, James Bay. oct29tw

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TO LET—Furnished room suitable for two persons. Rent $10 per month. No. 39 Pandora street. oct 17

LODGING HOUSE TO LET—At the corner of Yates St. and Commercial Alley, being the upper story of the building occupied by Boucherat & Co. containing 18 bedrooms and a suit of family rooms, consisting of Kitchen, Dining-room, Bed-room, Pantry and Bath-room. The same is now occupied by the Oriental Hotel and will be vacant on the 30th inst. For further particulars apply to Boucherat & Co. on the premises. oct5 tf

TO LET—The James Island Brick Yard; ample water, excellent shipping facilities, good clay, plenty of wood, cabins for help, range for stock and every convenience. To an industrious man this is a good chance. Apply to R. T. WILLIAMS, Broad St. july 6 tf

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

The Railway War at Winnipeg—Committed Suicide in a Bath Tub.

Northwest Legislature Opened—Dr. Dawson's Return—A Raving Maniac.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Nov. 1—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, fearing an attack from the Northern Pacific forces, called the militia out to the Pembina Branch crossing at 8 o'clock last night, when forty-five men of the mounted infantry rode out on the double quick. At midnight fifty more went out by special train. There was no great cause for alarm, however. The Northern Pacific men were acting in a threatening manner. The C. P. R. Company now have about four hundred men on the scene. The news spread like wildfire and caused great excitement in the city. There is an uneasy feeling among both forces that a terrible struggle may be precipitated at almost any moment.

About half-past 4 this morning fire was discovered in the laundry of the Clarendon Hotel. The loss will be several hundred dollars.

Brandon, Nov. 1—J. L. Somerville and L. Stockton were seriously injured in a runaway accident last night.

EASTERN PROVINCES.

Drowned in a Bath—A Clerical Lothario—Gone Insane.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Toronto, Nov. 1—Yesterday morning the wife of Principal Caven, of Knox College, on entering the bath room of their residence, was horrified to find Mary Brooks, their servant, lying dead in the bath which was filled with water. It was evident the girl had deliberately drowned herself in the bath.

The Ontario Booksellers' Association endorsed the action of the Copyright Association and promised it all possible aid in securing requisite legislation.

Montreal, Nov. 1—A break has occurred in the river St. Pierre which forms a portion of the Lachine Canal at Cote St. Paul, four miles from this city and the neighboring country is flooded. The break is a serious one.

Regina, Nov. 1—The first session of the first Northwest Legislative Assembly, Fifty-first Victoria, was formally opened this afternoon by Lieut. Governor Royal. H. C. Wilson, of Edmonton, was elected speaker.

Ottawa, Nov. 1—Dr. Dawson returned to-day from British Columbia, where he was inspecting the mining locations in the southern districts of the province. The mines show high gold and silver qualities, and some large quantities of coal will be shipped from the Dunsmuir mines.

Hamilton, Nov. 1—Miss Margaret White, of Dundas, about a month ago entered an action for $5000 for breach of promise against Elijah Binkley, of West Flamboro. The case was to be resumed to-day, but the plaintiff has lost her mind and four days ago she began to show symptoms of insanity. She is now a raving maniac.

Kingston, Nov. 1—The Brockville Presbytery has been convened to discuss the clerical relations and work of one calling himself Rev. T. J. A. Stiles, who last week eloped with a young woman. The young innocent was misled by his flattery.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Railway—A Floating Mill—T. Mowatt Back Again.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Hon. Eugene Caufield, prime promoter N. W., B. B. & S. R., arrived here yesterday on business connected with the said road. He states that owing to freshets the engineers locating the line have been forced to suspend operations at several points on the lowlands south of the international boundary and the probability is a repetition of these floods will make it necessary to change the line from the original intended route.

Farmers along the lower Fraser river are having their cattle feed ground by a floating mill which steams from place to place according as required.

Thomas Mowat, Inspector of British Columbia Fisheries, returned to-day from the east after an absence of two months, bringing back a partner to share the joys and sorrows of his life.

A misunderstanding between the Hyack Fire Company and members of the old organization of that name is likely to lead to litigation. The latter claim that although they resigned as the New Westminster fire brigade that they still exist as a private corporation, and refuse to give up the company's books and funds.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Sports and Races—Moody's Meeting—Young Thieves, Etc., Etc.

From our own Correspondent.]

Vancouver, Oct. 30—The steamer Pearl is being fitted up by Mr. Goodmurphy, and in a short time will be ready for service. Yesterday she was brought from the dry dock to the city wharf to have her boilers placed in her.

Yesterday morning the football team of this city went over to Westminster to play the team of that city, but as was expected from the inexperience of some of the players, they returned without laurels.

Moody's meetings are being largely attended. Every evening the Methodist Tabernacle is crowded to excess and many have to turn away for lack of admittance.

Yesterday the fall race meeting took place on South Granville street. A lively interest was manifested by the "sports" and considerable money was lost and won. The judges were His Worship Mayor Oppenheimer and Mr. Green. Kempis Fraser was starter. There were four entries but Coquitlam Jim got scratched and was withdrawn before the first heat. The purse was $200; race, best two out of three. The following is the result: Slow Dick, by Mr. Houseman 2 11; Royal, by Duke of York, 1 33; Brian O'Lynn, by Geo. Black, 3 22. A three quarter mile race between George Black's horse and Tom Cyrs for a purse of $60 was won by the latter in two straight heats.

Early yesterday morning a young man named Fred J. Tilden entered the loan shop of Messrs. Silverman & Robin where he had a watch in pawn for $23 and gave a cheque on the B. C. Bank, but when presented the banker refused to honor it. Shortly afterwards Tilden was arrested and on his person were found several fictitious cheques. He was arraigned before the police court and remanded until to-morrow.

Oct. 31st—At an early hour this morning four young rascals entered the cigar store of Chas. Lang, corner of Cordova and Cambie streets, by cutting a hole in the pannel of the door facing Cordova street, with jack-knives and taking the key from the inside and unlocking the door. They carried away a quantity of cigars, cigarettes, pipes and tobacco, and were in the act of scooping the show case when they were interrupted. The police were notified and a search instituted. In the course of the forenoon the four villains named Davie, Curran, Davie and McBroom were captured. When taken, McBroom had in his possession too foot-balls which he had stolen from the stationery store of Messrs. Wood & Charleton. He confessed to being one of the party who some time ago broke into G. J. Wilson's dry goods store and carried away money and clothes, the latter of which he is now wearing. Last week this same young scoundrel appeared in the police court charged with pilfering from Mazony's liquor store. His father who lives at New Westminster was notified and the boy was placed on the train to be taken home, but between here and Hastings he jumped off and returned to this town. Again the police took him in charge and secured a place in the stage going to Westminster, but when at the halfway house he left his seat and returned to Vancouver. Some stringent measures shall have to be adopted to check the villiany of the youth of our city. It is no uncommon sight to find boys, and sometimes girls, between 8 and 12 years of age playing on the streets till eleven or twelve o'clock at night. If the parents do not manifest enough interest in the training of their children to keep them off the streets after dark the police should make it their duty to arrest all who are found out as vagrants after a certain hour.

Last evening Hart's Opera House was was magnificently decorated on the occasion of Granville No. 3 Lodge, Knights of Pythias' first annual ball, which was a grand success.

H. M. S. Espiegle arrived in port this afternoon.

Mrs. ex-Mayor McLean gave a Hallowe'en reception. X

LORD SACKVILLE'S DISMISSAL.

Opinions of Leading American Papers on Sackville Incident.

New York, Oct. 31—The papers this morning make the following editorial comments on President Cleveland's action regarding the Sackville incident:—

Sun: If Mr. Cleveland has erred in his treatment of this annoying precedent it has been on the side of over-deliberation, and yet it may be thought that the humiliation of the British Government is greater, since it failed to take advantage of the loophole of escape offered it by Mr. Cleveland.

World: It is well that Lord Sackville is to go. The lesson will not be lost upon other distinguished gentlemen of diplomatic persuasion. England will think better of us, and the European politicians who have been counting upon the bugaboo provided by the saggy British minister will probably learn that after all this is not a day of small things.

Times: The incident is ended in a manner altogether creditable to the administration at Washington, and with the least possible harm.

Tribune—It has taken the President ten days to find out that something had to be done about it. At least he has done what was demanded from the very first, but the President waited too long. The real importance of the incident lies in the conclusive proof of English feeling at the judgment it furnishes, and that it is not in the least affected by the President's tardy action.

Herald—What we believe the better sense of the American people will conclude is, that the President has allowed his temper to get the better of his judgment in his manner of dealing with this matter. We regret that in the treatment of this case he has, under the influence of an incapable and hysterical secretary of state, acted in a way to forfeit something of the high opinion which his fellow citizens had of him. We trust that he will make haste to dismiss Mr. Bayard and get himself a secretary of state on whose self-possession, calmness and serious advice he can more safely depend.

Washington, Oct. 31—The form of Lord Sackville's dismissal is as follows:

"MY LORD—By direction of the President, I have the honor to inform you that for causes heretofore known to Her Majesty's Government, your continuance in your present official situation near the government is no longer acceptable, and would consequently be detrimental to the good relations between the two powers. I have the further honor, by direction of the President, to enclose you letter of safe conduct through the Territories of the United States.

"I have the honor to,
"Your Obedient Servant,
(Signed) "T. F. BAYARD."

The San Francisco *Examiner* said the President has taken the manly, straightforward course. This is always natural to him. The agreeable and politic thing to do would have been to make a show of indignation and energetic action until after election and then gradually to let the matter fall out of sight; but Mr. Cleveland is not an adept in tricks of this kind. A thing that is serious enough to demand a pretense for acting is serious enough in his eyes to demand this action.

The S. F. *Chronicle* said that Lord Sackville simply wrote a personal letter to a correspondent at Pomona, in this state, expressing sentiments, the truth of which he thought could be naturally drawn from the observations of a man in his surroundings. Sackville must go, but he leaves the letter behind him, and his exit does not alter the truth a single particle.

Pomona, Cal., October 31—The National Democratic committee has telegraphed Postmaster Stein and J. A. Clark of this place, to offer in the name of the committee a reward of $1000 for the name of the author of the Murchison letter and to spend another thousand dollars in detectives and means to apprehend the author.

Several Republicans here who positively know who the man signing himself Murchison is, say he lives here, walks the streets every day, and that neither Patrick Eagan or any no-resident whatever had anything to do with the Murchison letter. It was conceived in Pomona, written in Pomona, and by a resident of four years in Pomona.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

They Steal a March and Get a Locomotive Over the Track—Parnell Commission.

The Sackville-West Incident—Cardinal Newman Very Ill—Prize Fights.

Winnipeg, Nov. 1—The government stole a march on the Canadian Pacific Railroad yesterday by making a detour in the tracklaying and running a line over the turnpike near the blockaded point, when the Canadian Pacific forces had their attention directed elsewhere. The government forces put down a couple of rails hurriedly and ran an engine over the track, thus reaching the provincial line on the other side. The intention is to forward rails and tranship them over the track by hand. With the engine on the other side they can then be hurried to the front. The process is somewhat slow and expensive but the government are bound to persist. At present the Canadian Pacific has four large forces guarding the different points at an enormous cost.

RELIEF FOR SAUKIM.

London Nov. 1—General Grenfell and Col. Settle have started with reinforcements from Cairo for Saukim which was attacked by the rebels last night. A dispatch says the British forces repulsed the rebels by a heavy fire from the ships and the forts.

SEIZURE OF A BRITISH SCHOONER.

New York, Nov. 1—At the office of Dominick & Sons, agents of the British schooner Alta, which was seized by the Haytian man-of-war in Haytian waters yesterday, Napoleon Dominick said this morning: "I doubt very much the accuracy of the news. I know of no reason for seizing the vessel. The cargo was consigned to the Belegian Government."

FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 1—Jack Havelin, of Boston, and Tommy Warren, of New York, light weights, signed articles last night to fight to a finish on Nov. 27th for a purse of one thousand dollars in California.

ELECTION FRAUDS.

New York, Nov. 1—The police canvass of the registered vote is completed, the result being fifty warrants obtained for the arrest of persons illegally arrested. More have been applied for and it is estimated the number will probably reach one thousand.

LOSS BY FIRE.

Bowling Green, Ohio, Nov. 1—Early this morning a hotel, the offices of the *Sentinel* and *Gazette* and twenty other buildings were totally burned. Loss not yet ascertained.

WHITECHAPEL FIEND.

Pittsburg, Oct. 29—The *Chronicle-Telegraph* to-day prints a letter from a young American in London giving the theory and the results of an investigation of a London detective in the Whitechapel murders, who declares that the crimes were committed by a man dressed in woman's clothes.

CARDINAL NEWMAN ILL.

London, Nov. 1—Cardinal Newman's illness is very serious. Owing to weakness the Cardinal fell with his head against the wall of the room. There is much anxiety felt for the prelate.

THE SACKVILLE RECALL.

London, Nov. 1—The Government consider the Sackville incident ended. They have not, however, been advised of the date of Sackville's return. It is possible some time may elapse before the new ambassador will be sent to Washington. In American circles here anxiety is expressed for the appointment to the post of Lord Dufferin, now Viceroy of India.

RELIEF FOR CHILIAN SUFFERERS.

San Francisco, Nov. 1—The steamer San Blas which arrived from Panama this afternoon reports that the Chilian congress has made an appropriation of half a million dollars for the relief of sufferers by the recent floods in the vicinity of Valparaiso. The country has been terribly devastated. The loss of life is very large. In less than two months over one thousand children were reported to have died from measles.

WHEAT TAKES A TUMBLE.

Chicago, Nov. 1—Wheat took a tumble to-day. November declined 4¼ cents, closing at 113¼; December 2⅝ cents, closing at 117⅛; May 2⅛ cents, closing at 118¾.

San Francisco, Nov. 1—The wheat market was flat this morning. November 161⅞; December 165¾.

New York, Nov. 1—Wheat closed three cents lower to-day. Nov. 110⅝; Dec. 112½; Jan. 113⅞; May 118¾.

THE RUMOR AGAIN ASSERTED.

Pittsburg, Oct. 31—The *Times* will tomorrow say that it is able to state positively that the celebrated Sister, Mary Clare, "the Nun of Kenmare," has changed her religious views, and is now actively opposing the Roman Catholic Church.

SCARED AT AN ELECTION CRY.

Ottawa, Oct. 31—President Cleveland's alleged threat of retaliation is regarded seriously in some quarters here. The two ministers in town decline to speak on the subject in the absence of their colleagues.

SACKVILLE IS AN ASS.

Wheeling, Oct. 31—Judge Thurman spoke in this city yesterday and concluded his speech by a reference to the fisheries and Chinese treaties and the Murchison letter. Of the latter he said: "You can see that it was the letter of a villian right on its face. The British minister was such an ass that he didn't know there was a trap set for him. The letter came out in the newspapers just in time for Blaine's speech, and Blaine got on the stand and threw up both hands and cried out—I don't give the exact words—Great God, what is the country coming to?' [Laughter and applause.] There was no necessity for that exclamation of Blaine's. The British minister had done what he ought not to have done, and if I am not very much mistaken he will find that out before long and have his carpet-bag packed for his return to England. [Laughter and cheers.] Just on the eve of election that thing, which is a manifest fraud, comes out, and no man can uphold it without being an outsider and abetter of a disgraceful fraud. That thing has fallen just as flat as a pancake. It is clear gone, and with it all their efforts to embarrass one of the best presidents who ever occupied the presidential chair. My friends, they cannot do it."

PARNELL COMMISSION.

London, Nov. 1—Capt. O'Shay was before the Parnell Commission to-day. He submitted a protest yesterday concerning the exclusion from Parliament of the reading of the short hand reports of the policemen followed, and the testimony concerning the same was then resumed.

TYRONE WINS.

London, Nov. 1—At the Lincoln Autumn Meeting the Great Tom stakes were won by Tyrone.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Pittsburg, Nov. 1—A man was burned to crisp and two others badly burned by an explosion of molten metal at Zug & Co.' mill this morning.

STILL ANOTHER BRUTAL EXHIBITION.

St. Paul, Nov. 1—Pat Killen has signed articles for a fight with Dominick McCaffrey who is on his way to the Pacific Coast to fight fifteen rounds for $1000 a side, and 75 and 25 per cent of the receipts. The time and place have not been determined.

ANOTHER DISGUSTING PRIZE FIGHT.

New York, Nov. 1—Sammy Flannagan of Cincinnati, and Pete McCabe, of Albany, fought a desperate battle of ten rounds at City Island, last night. Flannagan was declared the victor after almost demolishing McCabe. The battle became so wicked towards the finish that many spectators turned their heads away to avert the sickening sight. Just before the seventh round McCabe had the misfortune to take a swallow of ammonia which his trainer gave him by mistake for brandy and it injured his chances.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

Murphys, Cal., Nov. 1—John Armstrong, a cattleman, shot and instantly killed himself accidentally last night with a large Colt's pistol. He was a married man about 31 years old.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Athens, Nov. 1—The festivities yesterday in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of King George's accession to the throne were on a grand scale. The King headed a grand procession to the cathedral where the Te Deum was sung. Returning to the palace he addressed the people. Fearn, U. S. Minister, presented a telegram with the congratulations of President Cleveland.

THE ICEBOUND WHALERS.

San Francisco, Nov. 1—A number of whalers in this city when seen to-day expressed indignation at the Government's failure thus far to send relief to the five hundred whalers icebound in the Arctic. As the season advances the ice floes will be frozen together, and if aid is not soon sent it will be impossible to reach them at all.

CITY MARKETS.

An Opinion Unfavorable to their Establishment.

A gentleman, formerly a resident here, says the *News-Advertiser*, and who still owns large property in Vancouver, writes as follows: "What in the world has induced Vancouver, with its modern ideas, to go back to the old system of building a market? I suppose you know they have been abandoned all along the line. Take a country like Manitoba, a purely agricultural one, the very section you would suppose for markets, and I believe Winnipeg is the only town that boasts of one. It has been found that such establishments usually result in having a collection of butchers' shops and hucksters who, being always on the alert, collar everything the farmer brings in and sell it out at a large profit. Without a market the grower and consumer are brought directly together. The former takes his butter, vegetables, etc., direct to the house and the cost of keeping up the middleman not only is avoided but the result is fresher supplies are delivered direct to the householder. It seems too bad when Vancouver needs so many essential things that the money should be spent for such a purpose as that contemplated I hope that the good sense, that the people of Vancouver are renowned for, will cause them to reject this useless expenditure and keep the money for needed improvements."

THE GERMAN CHAMPION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I see Frank Van Horst sets himself up in the *Standard* as the champion of the German people. If this is the same Frank Van Horst which I am thinking of and he is a fair representative, then I do not wonder at what "Town Major" said. I do not know what caused that gentleman to say what he did about the Germans, though I do not care anything about it, but I will say for all the papers of Victoria as well as the TIMES, they are very fair towards all nations. I never heard any one who complained before that the TIMES favored the English more than any one else and I think the noise made is by some one who is thinking more about the German's (not German) silver that about the German's honor. A GERMAN.

[We have been favored with two other letters on this question—one by an influential German and another by an Irishman—which take pretty much the same lines as the above, but at our suggestion the writers consented to withdraw them. The "Town Major's" remark was unfortunately construed by several of our German fellow-citizens as applying generally to their people as a class, and as a matter of course they felt aggrieved. They are not any more annoyed at the appearance of the words than the publishers are that any portion of such an estimable class of citizens should have taken offence at what was intended as a harmless "skit." Had there been the slightest suspicion that it would be looked upon seriously, it would not have appeared. We know the German character too well to think of wounding their personal honor or offending the national pride, and we freely join our testimony to that of others, that there are no better citizens in this or any country than those who claim the "faderland" as their place of birth. We have thought it our duty to say this much as otherwise even a Van Horst might succeed in making trouble. —ED. TIMES.]

Divorce Suit.

Application for a divorce will be heard in the Supreme Court to-morrow morning. The parties were married in this city about two years ago. The young man is engaged in the bakery business and is the party applying for the divorce. The woman was born in this city and is at present an inmate of a house of ill fame at Vancouver.

Passengers Arriving.

Per the steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—F E Ware, Mrs Ansley, B McCornish, R McCornish, S McNeil, T Gordon, A Greenwold, Hilbert Gordon, Maggie Bonner, G A Pidduck, Mrs Maitland, D McDonald, R Hutchison, J J Lake, E Green, J Rowley, R Grant, F Stuart, Gates, J W Ward, A M D Allen, J Heisman; J McCornish jr, J Campbell, D McLellan, L McNeil, W Jones, H McDonald, A W Maitland, T Jenkins, M Costello, J Orr R P P, A S Fernay, J J Hayden, Mrs Green, H Collister, J Sherman, J Devine, T Thorne helm, A Ainsley, Ann Joyce, Marg't McCornish, A McNeil, A Gordon, A McLellan, W Scott, A A MacNeil, Maggie Elliott, Miss Graham, R Dunn, Miss A Howard R J Myles, W H Boyd, J Gayler, H S Brown, J Birney, Mrs Devine.

Per Steamer North Pacific, from Puget Sound—W Carlyle and Wife, J H Tait, C D Simpson, C E Smith, M Kerr, Jno White, R Reifer, O B Clough, D Lewy, W M Cole, W Barr, A Blondale, S B Harkness and wife, Geo Lowe, A T Habmit, H P Holland, Geo Harkins, J F Prentice, F B Tocker, A Frank, W Slater, C Eastland, J S Vanderwater, H A Hamel, P Burke, Capt Hawthorn, A T Helsinus.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—H Bornstein, T Hinmans, Baker, Gowder, Johnston, St Clair, Brecket, W Smith, Brampton, R C Cameron, A C Parker, Tepin, D Cook, G Beel, A Baker.

Consignees.

Per steamer Yosemite, from Vancouver—K GL, C L, A Mansel, Gowen & Son, W R & Co, Bell & Co, Lowen & Erb, C H McD & Co, Naval Storekeepers, D Spencer, G A Carleton, Mrs C W Wallace, W Bryce, Dom Ex.

Per Str Princess Louise from Westminster—L Goodacre, Porter, Harker, Ternan, R & Ker, Langhlan Bros, H Saunders, D Nevins, H B Co, W Williams' A Innes, G Vienna, L & Leiser, W Heathorn, Baker & Son, L Leiser, R C P & N, J Williams, Dalby, S Shore, Mrs Gislson.

Per Str. North Pacific from Puget Sound—Turner B & Co, D H Ross & Co, E G Prior & Co, H Young & Co, A B Gray & Co, Marvin & Tilton, P McGuade & Son, Jno Weiller, M R & Tye, Vic Gas Co, J D Helmcken, Spratt & Gray, A Mezer, Ald Iron Wks, T N Hibben, J Burgess, J Weiller.

The Daily Times.

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Victoria, Thursday, November 1st.

CIVIC APPOINTMENTS.

In appointing Sergt. SHEPPARD as Superintendent of the city police the council has rewarded an old servant. The new Superintendent's strongest recommendation was the number of years he had served in the ranks; and among the applicants there was no one whose special qualifications for the post could induce the council to set Mr. SHEPPARD's claims aside. The force has thus been given an incentive to bestir themselves in the discharge of their duty, by some day being elevated to the position of Superintendent. It is said that the French soldier carries a marshal's baton in his knapsack, and that this bright hope led the conquering battalions of Napoleon on to victory on many a hard fought field. In the same way the policeman ought to be encouraged to look forward to the chieftainship, and although every constable or every sergeant would not make a chief, any more than every soldier or every colonel would make a marshal, the emulation that the hope inspires is beneficial to the whole force and tends to greater efficiency on the part of each individual member. We sincerely trust that the new Superintendent will prove himself equal to the occasion, and that the onerous and responsible duties of the office will be discharged in a becoming and praiseworthy manner.

The appointment of Rev. Mr. DOWLER as City Clerk, will take the public somewhat by surprise, as it was not generally known that he would be an applicant for the position. He is an educated gentleman, and possessing an aptitude for the clerical work of the office he will undoubtedly discharge its duties to the satisfaction of the public. The Council invited applications from gentlemen having legal training and several of those who asked for the appointment were exceptionally well qualified in that respect; but a majority of the Council were not in favor of giving effect to that idea, and hence Mr. DOWLER was appointed after a close vote. We are convinced that the new clerk will prove, by close application to his work, and a determination to please by only doing what is right, that the confidence of the Council was well placed.

THE PRESIDENTIAL FIGHT.

The presidential contest may now be considered at an end so far as educational influences can be exerted upon the electors, and other devices must be relied upon to effect a change in the political complexion of a state. The effectiveness of the organization will be the main dependence of both parties for the few days that yet intervene before polling, financial resources being of course a prime factor in the fight. The advantage in this respect seems to rest with the Republicans. Not only has that party command of great wealth, but the managers of its campaign are men of experience and capacity, familiar with every kind of device in politics and not over particular as to the means employed to win victory. The Democrats are not so well organized as the Republicans, nor have they as much money; but they have the advantage of being entrenched in power with a strong, fearless man, who is equal to any emergency, leading them. If the party is dislodged from its position it will not be his fault. It has all along been supposed in this country that CLEVELAND stood every chance of election. Yet as the reports from the different States come in and as the forces are more accurately measured it is found that neither has a "dead sure thing." In fact it appears more than ever a neck and neck race as election day approaches. It is accepted that the solid South will stand for the Democrats, giving Mr. CLEVELAND 153 votes in the electoral college out of the total of 201 votes necessary to success. To secure the additional 48 votes the Democrats must carry New York, which will furnish 36, and either New Jersey and Connecticut, 15 votes, or Indiana which also casts 15 votes in the College. A profession of confidence in their ability to carry Michigan and Minnesota is made by the Democrats, and they even hope to win Illinois and Wisconsin, but this may be set down as an exuberance of valor to arouse the enthusiasm of the party and cheer the faint hearted, for figure as the politicians may, the result really hinges upon the four Northern States which in 1884 cast a majority for CLEVELAND. New Jersey is claimed by the Democrats with great positiveness but Connecticut, it is admitted, has been lost to the party through mismanagement of the campaign in that State. The latter, in fact, has only given a Democratic majority twice in the last seven Presidential elections. Assuming these States to be thus divided, CLEVELAND will require to carry New York and Indiana to succeed. The empire state will not likely go back on its former record for giving Democratic majorities and therefore the whole issue of the campaign hinges on Indiana. The politicians have not been slow in recognizing this and here the hottest fight of the campaign has raged. That state has been literally deluged with speakers and serious charges of colonization of voters and the employment of money is freely used against the Republicans. In 1880 GARFIELD was said to have carried Indiana by bribery and it is quite certain that no means will be spared now to secure a majority for HARRISON in his own home. It is hoped by the Democrats that California may give the party a majority but this is not more certain than that will obtain the small majorities they predict for themselves in Michigan and Minnesota. It is safe to say this is no one's race till it is won.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A Brooklyn electrician has discovered a way to stop the cat serenading business. He has attached a wire to the back fence, and when the cats alight and begin to sing their tuneful ballads he turns on the battery. The cats are not injured, but they are so surprised that they are inclined to let the fence alone thereafter.

Just now a Montreal publishing concern is inquiring for information about centenarians and other old people in the Maritime Provinces, with the reasons why they live so long. It is a fact that a large number of old people flourish in the provinces by the sea. Good constitutions, good habits and a good climate no doubt account for it.

London Advertiser: St. John, the United States leader of the Prohibitionists, gets $50 a speech. He is not so moderate as our own "Prof." Foster, who used to be content with $10 a night till he dropped into an $8000 a year job, when he dropped Prohibition quicker than a corporation laborer drops his shovel at the stroke of the bell.

According to an abstract of the census statistics of India, the population of British India, native states included, is 268,137,044. Polygamy prevails in India, yet curious to say the male outnumbers the female population 6,013,410, a different state of affairs from the countries where a man is confined to the possession of one wife!

In response to a request of the editor of the Boston Globe, editors all over the country have sent in guesses on the Presidential election. The value of them, however, are rather uncertain, seeing that Republican editors invariably claim the doubtful States for Harrison and Democratic editors for Cleveland. The only difference is that the Democrats claim the most.

At the last meetings of the Glasgow synods of the Established and Free churches of Scotland, reports were presented on Sunday observance, and noticed with regret that owing to the wet season farming operations this year had been extensively carried on on Sunday, and this work the synod did not consider included in deeds of necessity and mercy. It was further declared that "those in exalted 'positions' devoted a large portion of Sunday to 'mere pleasure and evening amusement,'" and the middle classes too readily imitated them. In short, the synod's sub-committee came to the conclusion that the strictness with which the Sabbath day was wont to be regarded in Scotland was, whether for good or ill, a thing of the past.

Lord Charles Beresford has authorized the Sunday Times to say that the report that the Admiralty, for political reasons, intend to send the noble lord afloat is true in substance but not in fact. He has not been offered a command, but this does not dispose either of the desire or of the intention of those who have been affected by his free criticism of the condition of the fleet. Lord Charles asked in the summer for a command in order that he might take part in the naval manœuvres. But although this application for Treasury reasons was refused, Lord Charles was subsequently asked by "a friend" if he would accept a foreign commission, should one be offered to him. To this "feeler" Lord Charles Beresford returned a characteristic reply. He would not, he said "accept the Emperorship of Morocco until the fleet had been placed in a state of thorough efficiency." The noble lord has not had a command since the bombardment of Alexandria, and under the seven years rule he will, therefore, have to retire from the service in July. Lord Charles Beresford is destined to play a great part in the defence of our empire, and the idea of such an officer going upon the retired list is absurd; not, of course, that it would bar him from employment in a time of crisis. It is equally absurd to try and shelve him on some malignant foreign station, merely to be rid of a critic, who frankly admits he has "doubtless caused certain people some inconvenience."

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—There are a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

—Speakers who go on the stump of course take to the woods.

—Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand.*

—The world has been hitherto agitated over the questions "Who killed cock robin?" and "Who killed Tecumseh?" Now it is puzzled with, "Who killed Emperor Frederick?"

—Excellent reasons exist why Dr Thomas' Electric Oil should be used by persons troubled with affections of the throat or lungs, sores upon the skin, rheumatic pain, corns, bunions, or external injuries. The reasons are, that it is speedy, pure and unobjectionable, whether taken internally or applied outwardly.

—A Boston boy was telling his father one day of a schoolmate's attempt to sing. "And time," said the ten-year-old in deep disgust; "why, he didn't keep any better time than a cow when a dog's running after her!"

—A dilapidated physique may be built up and fortified against disease by that incomparable promoter of digestion and fertilizer of the blood, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. It counteracts biliousness and kidney complaints, overcomes bodily ailments special with the feebler sex, causes the bowels to act like clockwork, and is a safeguard against malaria and rheumatism.

—There is a report afloat in London that Prince Alexander of Battenberg will be privately married to Princess Victoria of Prussia next month, shortly after the arrival there of her mother, the Empress Frederick.

—Miss Mary Campbell, Elm, writes: "After taking four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, I feel as if I were a new person. I had been troubled with dyspepsia for a number of years, and tried many remedies, but of no avail, until I used this celebrated Dyspeptic Cure." For all impurities of the blood, sick headache, liver and kidney complaints, costiveness, etc., it is the best medicine known.

—Out of 600 men discharged from the Illinois penitentiary and kept track of for four years, over 300 have been returned to prison again, and not over 120 out of the whole lot were clear of suspicion or surveillance.

—Messrs. Northrop & Lyman are the proprietors of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is now being sold in immense quantities throughout the Dominion. It is welcomed by the suffering invalid everywhere with emotions of delight, because it banishes pain and gives instant relief. This valuable specific for almost "every ill that flesh is heir to," is valued by the sufferer as more precious than gold. It is the elixir of life to many a wasted frame. If you have not purchased a bottle, do so at once, and keep it ready for an emergency. Its cheapness, 25 cents per bottle, places it within the reach of all. To the farmer it is indispensable, and it should be in every house.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted in the name of the firm of Moses & Babbage of the Pioneer Saloon, corner Douglas and View streets, unless by my written order.
Victoria Oct. 31st 1888. D. D. MOSES.
oct31 1m

NOTICE.

The owners of the York Addition to Seahome, New Whatcom, have appointed this day Francis Bourchier their broker for the sale of their remaining lots from $50.00 upwards, according to situation. oct31 1m

HAIR CUTTING.

We beg to inform the public that the price of
HAIR CUTTING
Has been reduced from
50 CENTS TO 25 CENTS
At the
SAN FRANCISCO BATHS.
Opposite the Post Office.
oct31-1m GEIGER & BECKER, Props.

UMBRELLAS REPAIRED.

W. G. LAWSON, NO. 6 AMELIA STREET, repairs umbrellas. Orders left at H. Gribble's promptly attended to. All umbrellas left at Foster's second-hand store, for repairs, can be obtained from Mr. Lawson. oct27 1m

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Charles John Phillips late of the London Hotel, Victoria, B. C.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the above named deceased are requested to pay the amount thereof and all parties having claims against the same are requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 27th November next.
WILLIAM JOSEPH PHILLIPS,
oct27 1m Administrator.

LOST.

ON THE ESQUIMALT ROAD—A BLACK Bag, containing surgical instruments and a note book. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the articles at Dr. Bannington's Fort street. oct25 1w

Robert Montgomery Reid, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM against the Estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars to us, the undersigned, on or before the 29th day of November next. Any one indebted to the Estate will please settle forthwith.
DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for the Administratrix
Dated 24th, October, 1888. oct24 1m

BURNES' BLOCK.

OFFICES having all the modern conveniences attached, to let in the Burnes' Block, fronting new Court House. Apply to REES PERMAN & Co. Real Estate Agents, Beacon Square. no23

GRIFFIN & McDERMOTT,

CLUB SALOON, Carroll street, Gilmore Block, Vancouver, B. C.
Glad to see Victoria friends. o10tf

FRUIT TREES.

All kind of Fruit Trees, adapted to this climate, propagated and grown at the
Mount Tolmie Nursery.
—AND ALSO—
ROSES, FLOWERING SHRUBS, ORNAMENTAL TREES, &c.
Catalogue free on application.
G. A. KNIGHT.
Nursery 2 miles from City. Victoria
oct20

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.
Importers and Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries Wines & Liquors
VICTORIA B.C.

A Direct Shipment of
ENGLISH FANCY GROCERIES
—AND—
OILMEN STORES.
LIEBEG'S EXTRACT OF BEEF,
Carriage Candles,
Van Hauton's Cocoa,
CHUTNEY.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER
AUCTION.
FURNITURE
Tuesday, November 6th,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
I have been instructed by the owner to sell, at his residence, 145 Chatham street.
ALL THE FURNITURE ON THE PREMISES:
Parlor Suite, 8 pieces; 1 M. T. Table; 1 Inlaid Centre Table; 1 Ornamental Clock; Centre Lamp; Brussels Carpet; Lynx Rug; Brussels Rug; Water Colors; Engravings; Lace Curtains, poles and blinds; Ornaments; Plaques; Bric-a-brac.
A FINE GRAND PIANO,
BY YOSE AND SONS;
Mahogany Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Rocker, Easy Chair, Plate Mirror, Mantel Clock, Lamps, Sewing Machine (Singer), Deer's Heads, Round Table, Engravings, Brackets, Ornaments, Books, Crnet Stand, Silver Tea Service, Oak Plate and Cutlery, case and contents, Silverware, Glassware, Dinner Service, Table Cloths and Napkins.
Double Barrel Breech Shot Gun No. 12.
Hall Oil Cloth, Stair Carpets and Rods, etc., etc. 4 Bedroom Suites, Spring Mattresses, Blankets, Linen, Pillows, Bedroom Carpets, etc., etc. Cook Stove, No. 8, and Kitchen Furniture, Garden Tools, Hose, Tools, Steps, etc., etc.
GEO. BYRNES,
oct29 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
TRADE SALE:
Clothing, Dry Goods, Gloves, Etc.
Particulars 21st.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

CLARENCE HOTEL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THIS DAY DISposed of the furniture, stock and good will of the Clarence Hotel to Mr. W. C. Anderson. Thanking the general public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me, I bespeak for my successor a continuance of the same.
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send a statement of same to me on or before the 1st November.
oct19 F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Snowflake Flour,
FOR FAMILY USE.
IS THE BEST.
Ask your Grocer for it.
Have no other.
MANUFACTURED BY
ISOM LANNING & CO.,
ALBANY, OREGON. aug 14 tf

M. Æ. DE CANDIA,
GROCER,
HAS REMOVED TO NO. 164, CLARENCE Building, Yates Street, and will open on Saturday, August 12th, with a well selected stock of Groceries.
Teas and Coffee a Specialty.
Prices to Suit the Times.
All Goods Delivered Free of Charge
104 Yates St. 104 Yates St.
au10 6m

For Sale!
40 ACRES OF GOOD FARMING LAND, well fenced and sown in grass; a good hard finished house, well furnished; also good house for working men to live in; good barn, stable and chicken house, a good well of water at the door; also a creek near the barn; a good orchard with all kinds of fruit. About 20 tons of hay and oats cut this year; two good horses, will work single or double, and good under saddle; two double sets of harness and two single sets, nearly new; 1 new Chatham wagon; one Spring wagon; one fine top buggy; two cows and three calves; a hundred chickens. Plenty of good wood on the place. A large range for stock. A large cellar; farming and carpenter tools. Five minutes walk to the E. & N. R. R. Station, and six miles to Victoria City. The place will be sold cheap.
"THE CLOSE."
Near Parson's Bridge, Mrs. J. T. GALBRAITH,
September 5th 1888.
Or to LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO. oc8

JONES & CO.,
C. F. Jones. A. E. C. Jones.
Stenographers & Typewriters.
Reporting, Business Correspondence, Typewriting, Copying, &c., promptly and accurately executed. Address, care Dun, Wiman & Co., Wharf street. oct19 1m

HINKSON SIDDALL,
General Agent and Accountant,
Debts and Rents Collected.
OFFICE—76 Yates street, Moody's Block.
BUSINESS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
oct16tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LAKE HILL
ESTATE,
Victoria District.
In 5-Acre Lots and Upwards, to suit Purchasers.

This valuable property is located in close proximity to Victoria and Esquimalt, and has a natural drainage towards Swan Lake and the Colquitz River; the soil is a rich black loam, having good depth, watered by many springs on the property.

Terms—⅓ cash, remainder to suit buyers at 7 per cent. per annum.

Title guaranteed perfect.

No taxes for 1888.

Deeds $3.00 each.

For further particulars apply to

Francis Bourchier,
REAL ESTATE BROKER,
Offices, Corner Government and Broughton streets.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.
The Ladies of the St. James' Sewing Society will hold their
ANNUAL SALE OF WORK
At the Cathedral School Room
ON TUESDAY, NOV. 13, 1888,
Commencing at 11 o'clock.
Luncheon from 12 to 2, at 25 cts.
GRAND CONCERT
In the Evening at 8 o'clock.
Admission, - - 50 Cents.
oct17-1m

VICTORIA DOG AND POULTRY ASSOCIATION.
The first show of the above society will be held at the
SKATING RINK,
YATES STREET.
On 27th, 28th & 29th Dec. next.
Over one hundred Gold and Silver Medals will be offered for competition. Prize Lists and forms of entry to be had on application to the Secretary.
Entries to close 17th December, 1888.
Lt.-Col. E. G. PRIOR, M.P., Treas.
oct17-2m G. A. PERRIN, Secretary.

BAZAAR.
A Bazaar in aid of the Orphans of St. Ann's Convent will be held at
PHILHARMONIC HALL
—ON—
Tuesday and Wednesday,
6th and 7th November.
Luncheon at noon. Refreshments through the days and evening. Ice Cream, &c.
Admission, 25c.; Children, 12½c.
All donations thankfully received either at St. Ann's Convent or at the hall on the days on which the bazaar takes place. oct18tf

BUTTER!
Just received
ANOTHER CARLOAD
—OF—
Choice Creamery Butter.
Also a Carload of
CHOICE DAIRY
In Small Kegs.
oct-22tm THOMAS EARLE.

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NOTICE.
NEITHER CAPT. DAVIS NOR THE owners of the bark Kasow will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew. oct29tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PENNOCK & CLAYTON,
47 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA,
Have just receive a full line of
SILVER AND PLATEDWARE,
Suitable for
Wedding, Birthday and Christmas Presents.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
E. G. PRIOR & CO.,
Iron and Hardware Merchants,
Have removed to their new premises,
Corner of Government and Johnson Streets.

SOLE AGENT
For the World-Renowned
MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS AND PIANOS.
A very fine selection of Organs and Pianos, for which we have been waiting for some time, have arrived at last, and are now on exhibition. Call at once and select from the very best you can get, the Mason & Hamlin.
THE GREAT STECK,
DOMINION PIANOS,
As well as Organs. I have also in stock Mitchell and Christie PIANOS and W. W. Kimball & Co.'s ORGANS.
Old Pianos & Organs Exchanged
PIANOS FOR RENT
And Rent Applied if Purchased. Call at Once.
H. PETERS,
o16 72 Government Street, Victoria.

COLONIAL HOTEL.
HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in the Colonial Hotel to Mr. Thomas Dowell I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said premises to send in their accounts immediately.
All persons indebted to the undersigned will please settle before Oct. 10th.
Thanking the public for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same for my successor.
oct 1 1d A. J. BECHTEL.

9 PAIRS IN 10
of the Boots and Shoes made in Victoria are made by
The Chinese!
Don't pay a white man's profit. Come direct to the Chinese headquarters for your Boots and Shoes.
We make and sell cheap.
No extra charge for making to order.
L. G. WING & BROS.,
No. 158 Government St., DeCosmos' block, opposite Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B. C. oct3-1m

MRS. McGREGOR,
MID-WIFE,
Corner Douglas and Cormorant Sts.,
HAS DIPLOMA FROM THE
University of Edinburgh.
oct 1tf

JOS. SEARS,
Painter, : Glazier,
AND PAPERHANGER,
Yates Street, above Douglas
fel7 tf

CHAS. HAYWARD,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER,
Broughton St., Victoria.

PETER HANSEN,
City Scavenger.
YARDS AND CESSPOOLS CLEANED BY Contract or Monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robt. Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas Sts.
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H. G. WATERSON,
Job Printer,
Over R. Jamieson's Book store,
Government street.
my17 6m

FOR SALE.
THE SPLENDID FAMILY RESIDENCE OF the late Coote M. Chambers, situate on the Victoria Arm. The house contains 7 rooms bath-room, pantry &c., hot and cold water pipes laid throughout. The grounds contain 2¾ acres well laid out and planted as garden and orchard. Stable, shed, boat-house, &c. For further particulars apply to THORNTON FELL,
oct20tf Barrister, &c., Langley street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRASS SEED
FOR : SALE
—BY—
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Telephone 157.
oct2tf

BANK EXCHANGE SALOON.
HOT LUNCHEON FROM 11:30 to 2 o'clock in New York style. A commodious and quiet reading room attached to the premises, supplied with all modern literature and periodicals.
G. O. MAHON,
Proprietor.

For Immediate Sale!
LOT, 120x60, WITH THREE NEARLY NEW tenement buildings thereon, all in first-class repair, and rented to good tenants, drawing $40 per month rental. Price, net, $2,350.
Francis Bourchier,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
oct10-1m

J. WENGER,
Watchmaker and Jeweler
Has removed his business from the Old Masonic Building, Government Street, to
Heathorn's Block, Government St.,
Next the Post Office.
Clocks, Watches and a good assortment of Jewelry kept on hand.
All Repairing done in First-class Style for Moderate Prices.
ly28 1m

TO SAWMILL MEN
The Wm. Hamilton Mf'g Co., L'd.,
PETERBOROUGH, ONT.,
—Manufacturers of—
SAWMILL ENGINES AND BOILERS,
Gang, Circular and Heavy Band Sawmills.
For the convenience of their British Columbia friends, have appointed Messrs.
F. G. STRICKLAND & CO.,
MILLWRIGHTS AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS,
WESTMINSTER.
Their Sole Agents for this Province.
We are now building a special line of Machinery for this country, equal to anything built on the American Continent. Before making any changes you will do well to correspond with our Agents.
WM. HAMILTON, Sr., Pres't.
au4 6m

To the Electors of the Cariboo-Lillooet District:

In seeking your suffrages at the coming election of a Member to represent you in the House of Commons of Canada, I beg to assure you that I am and always have been a Conservative in politics, and will, if elected, heartily support the Government of Sir John Macdonald, and endeavor by every means in my power to advance the interests of the District.

S. A. ROGERS.

Barkerville, Oct. 19th, 1888. oc21 dw

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.
The most Powerful Healing Ointment ever Discovered.
Henry's Carbolic Salve cures Sores.
Henry's Carbolic Salve allays Burns.
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Ask for Henry's—Take No Other.
BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.
Price 25 cts., mail prepaid 30 cts.
JOHN F. HENRY & CO., New York.
Write for Illustrated Book.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Election of Civic Officers—Auditors' Report—Electric Railway.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen took place at 8 o'clock last night. Present: His Worship Mayor Grant, Ald. Coughlan, Powell, Kelly, Wilson, Styles, Vigelius, Penwill, Harris and Braden.

When His Worship appeared in the hall he was received with applause.

Minutes of meeting held on the previous Wednesday read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. Merryfield, calling attention to the defective condition of Store street, opposite the Telegraph Hotel. Referred to Street Committee.

From Eberts & Taylor, informing the Council that the Kate Marble case was abandoned by the legal gentleman engaged to prosecute. Received and filed.

From Felix Lelaire, asking the Council to immediately attend to Waddington Alley.

Ald. Braden said the Alley was graded and gravelled a short time ago.

Ald. Vigelius said Mr. Lelaire only wanted a sidewalk.

The communication was referred to the Street Committee to report.

From the City Barristers, reporting on the case of DeCosmos *versus* the Corporation *re* the Johnson street sewer. An injunction was also read restraining the Corporation from draining into the sewer.

Ald. Braden said he was convinced that the injunction would not issue if the Johnson street sewer was started. He moved that a notice be inserted in the newspapers calling on citizens to desist from draining into the sewer.

Ald. Styles said the people on Johnson street did not want the sewer this winter. The only course was to notify people to stop draining into the sewer.

His Worship said the Johnson street drain would not be a nuisance to anyone during the winter months. The injunction was issued however, and it would be necessary for the Council to take steps to prevent the people from draining into the ravine.

It was decided to notify the citizens of the action taken and stop people from using the ravine.

From W. J. Macdonald asking for permission to purchase two loads of broken stone on Dallas Road. Referred to Street Committee.

From John Teague on behalf of Turner, Beeton & Co., asking permission to remove a verandah at the corner of Government and Fort street. Permission granted.

From T. W. Osborne, representing Griffiths, Carr & Co., stating that they were willing to furnish lubricating oil for the electric light. Referred to Electric Light Committee.

From Henry Saunders asking for a reduction of water rates. Referred to Water Committee.

From E. G. Prior & Co., asking for a box drain on Johnson street to keep water from the cellar. Referred to Street Committe with power to act.

PETITION.

From twenty-six ratepayers asking to have the street opened back of the Royal Hospital from Chambers street to Fernwood Road. Referred to Street Committee to report.

SUPT. OF POLICE.

Applications were read from H. W. Sheppard, John M. Langley, A. R. Ried, John Kirkup, J. J. Nunns, Edward Pearson and James Adams. The first vote stood as follows: For Kirkup 3, Sheppard 3, Pearson 2, Langley 1. On the second ballot the vote stood: Sheppard 4, Kirkup 3, Pearson 2.

A motion was carried that the lowest man, Mr. Pearson be dropped and a ballot taken on Messrs. Sheppard and Kirkup.

On the third ballot the vote stood: Sheppard 6, Kirkup 3 votes.

His Worship declared H. W. Sheppard was elected and he hoped that he would prove a good shepherd.

Ald. Vigelius said it would be necessary to select a Sergeant and he moved that the selection be left in the hands of the Police Committee and Superintendent. Seconded by Ald. Kelly and carried.

A communication from Hon. A. N. Richards, police magistrate, was read recommending that the City Clerk be instructed to be in attendance at the police court at 10 o'clock a. m. and remain there until the work of the court is finished. The communication also referred to other matters in connection with the conduct of business in the police court. Referred to Police and Finance Committee.

CITY CLERK.

Applications for the position of City Clerk were then read from T H Baker, H F Metcalfe Hett, Alex Mount, A C White, J N Muir, H S Farrell, W H Whittaker, J R Anderson, R E Green, W J Dowler, S P Tuck, F Pauline, J B Ferguson, C D Mason, A L Belyea, H H Wooten, John Jamieson. The first ballot taken gave S P Tuck, 4 votes; W J Dowler, 3; J R Anderson, 1; T H Baker, 1. The second ballot showed: W J Dowler, 4 votes; S P Tuck, 3; T H Baker, 2. A third ballot stood: T H Baker, 4; S P Tuck, 1; W J Dowler, 4. The fourth and final ballot showed: W J Dowler, 5; T H Baker, 4.

His Worship declared Mr. Dowler elected amidst considerable confusion; the majority of the audience appearing in favor of Mr T H Baker.

ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.

The Electric Light and Street Railway reported having met and consulted with Messrs. H. F. Heisterman and Captain Warren in regard to the systems of electric street railways. Mr. Heisterman's company asked for a monopoly for a number of years. The committee recommended the acceptance of the application of Captain Warren and his associates. A minority report advised that both schemes be placed before the public and a vote of the ratepayers taken to decide which scheme would be most acceptable.

A discussion took place in which Ald. Braden said he considered the Council should decide which scheme was best for the city.

Ald. Wilson opposed the erection of more poles in the city on account of their unsightly appearance and the danger to the lives of the firemen. He would support any company which would not erect poles.

The majority report was adopted.

REPORTS.

The Street Committe recommended laying wooden drains on Johnson, Douglas and Market streets. Adopted.

The Finance Committee presented a farther report which was received and adopted.

Whilst the Auditors' report was under discussion Acting Clerk Partridge said that it was only proper to mention that the corporation was now owing Mr. Hayward something over $2,000.

Ald. Styles moved that no cemetery account be allowed to remain unpaid for a longer period than a month; seconded by Ald. Wilson and carried.

Council adjourned at 11.20 o'clock.

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

Arrears—Deficiencies and Recommendations.

REPORT No. 2.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 31, 1888.

To the Chairman of the Finance Committee of The Corporation of the City of Victoria:

SIR:—By virtue of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen passed on the 1st inst., and in obedience to instructions, conveyed to us on that day by Ald. Harris, we reopened the special audit of the city accounts, in order to cover the period beginning 1st of January and ending 30th of September, 1888, and now we beg leave to submit an interim report.

At the outset we hoped to be in a position at an early date to make a full and final report on all points, and we have strenuously striven to accomplish this, but notwithstanding close application and unflagging attention, superadded to the necessity which presented itself in the course of our inquiries for a minute study of the financial records in the Treasurer's office, more time has been consumed than we had anticipated. In view of circumstance we deem it desirable that the Council should be informed of the results at which we have arrived, leaving certain matters, as yet imperfectly considered, for future discussion.

As foreshadowed in Report No. 1, we found that all transactions since December last still remained unrecorded in the cash books, auxiliary and general, the journal and the ledger, except in the solitary instance of the bank account, and to us the aspect of the department of accounts was that of an association in the throes of approaching dissolution. How this state of things could so long have been allowed to continue—and we are constrained by a strong sense of duty to the ratepayers to state it—in the face of interests of so great magnitude as are those of the city of Victoria, and with no arrestment—not even at the point when the first audit was in progress—is to us the subject matter of wonder. There existed no valid reason whatever why the books were not written up, and had this duty been done our previous report would have necessarily been modified as regards certain payments which had reached the city treasury in 1888 on account of the year 1887. The mechanical labor alone of constructing the various records, aiming at economy of time and efficiency in audit as the chief object, has been and still is of no ordinary character, and we are now inter alia engaged upon the real estate assessment roll for the current year, a record of formidable dimensions and subject to complications arising out of the imperfect handling of previous years. Transcribed at so late a season of the year, it will throw upon the City Treasurer a great responsibility in the matter of collections than should have been imposed. In some respects the new roll will probably be found inaccurate, notably in regard to "improvements," which may have been omitted because of the absence of any record, so far as we can ascertain, in compliance with law in the imposition of the tax on that class of assessable property. But irrespective of this, we are persuaded that the roll as it passes out of our hands will prove to be more intelligible and better arranged than any the city has hitherto had from which to work. Future years, however, ought to show still further advancement in elaborating and perfecting details.

We now turn to the two questions of deficiencies in cash and arrears.

DEFICIENCIES.

On 1st January, 1888, the late Treasurer is shown to have had in his custody, cash amounting to $433.67; and on the first day of each succeeding month down to 1st July, balances of cash varying from $920 to $2,500. On the 1st August the Corporation appears to have owed him $655. On 1st September cash again changes sides on the book, and the balance of $1,612.98 stands at the debit, at the 30th September rising to the sum of $1917.03. The latter sum is the late Treasurer's deficiency at that date, arrived at thus:—

Cash-book called for	$2,945 05
There was found in the vault as reported by the present Treasurer:	
General cash $308 25	
Water Works' Cash 528 45	
Petty Accounts paid 289 22	
Total found in vault	$1028.02
Leaving a deficiency of	$1,917 03
To which should be added for map sold	1 00
Total deficiency	$1,918 03

There have also been found, and of which we have taken note in detail, cash $509, and a number of I. O. U's and cash memos, of little actual value, which will probably reduce the deficiency.

As an illustration of unhappy carelessness, no later than on the 11th and 25th of September, Mr. Smith asserts that he paid over to the late Treasurer two collections of $100 each, of which there is no record.

As the result of our investigation, there was brought to light the fact that the Chief of Police had also failed to report his collections of police court fines since January last, and we have had to debit him with $215.50. This sum remains unpaid to the Treasurer, although we are informed that a package of money, reputed as coming from the Chief, is deposited in the vault.

With respect to the Scavenger's and other collections in police court fines and fees, and cemetery fees, we report as follows:

On January 1st he held Police moneys		$2,000 00
Cemetery money		170 75
Total		$2,170 75
Down to end of September he had collected police moneys	$2,187 75	
Cemetery	943 75	
Total		$3,131 50
Making a debit of		$5,302 25
During the year he had paid over to the Treasurer police moneys	$2,250 00	
Cemetery	300 00	
Total paid in		$2,550 00
Leaving amount held by Clerk		$2,052 25
In the City Clerk's private safe there was found and paid in to City Treasurer the sum of		$1,257 50
Leaving still a balance against him of		$ 794 75

Which sum has since been paid over to the Treasurer. Mr. Robinson owes, however, a further sum of $14 on police court fines, discovered in adjusting accounts, which it is presumed will be refunded on final settlement with him.

II. ARREARS.

Real Estate Tax—examination incomplete.
Insurance Tax—examination incomplete.
Water Rates—examination incomplete.
Trades and other licenses—examination incomplete.

We note that the sub-collector of commercial licenses held in his hands on 20th September $145, since paid in with other moneys.

Weighing machine—The sub-collector on 1st January held in his hands	$483 50
Add collections to 30th September	250 25
Total	$744 45
On 10th September he paid in	328 75
Amount held by sub-collector	$415 70

In cemetery fees we notice that it has been the practice to extend credit to undertakers, and that the following amounts stand charge against the parties named:

C. Hayward	$613 75
T. Storey	87 50
Total	$701 25

Every effort is being made to bring our duties to a close, and we expect soon to be in a position to report finally; when, if the Council or your committee so desire, we may submit such recommendations in enlargement of and addition to those contained in our previous report as may suggest themselves.

We have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your Obedient Servants,

J. C. BALES, G. A. SAMPSON, } Auditors.
JAS. L. RAVEN, GEO. BERRIDGE, } Associate Auditors.

A Warning.

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NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described stock on account of assessment levied on the 10th August, 1888, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
L. Gibbons	1710	250	$ 2 50
Mrs. Duhig	1053	604	6 00
H. Hudson	770	5000	50 00
"	731	1000	10 00
"	732	1000	10 00
"	735	500	5 00
"	736	200	2 00
"	737	100	1 00
"	738	50	50
"	739	50	50
"	827	1000	10 00
"	1176	500	5 00
C. M. Chambers	1734	100	1 00
Jas. Wilson	1724	500	5 00
E. R. Twiggs	1669	500	5 00
T. Elwyn	1633	100	1 00
T. C. Graham	1501	50	50
E. J. Thain	1435	200	2 00
"	1321	50	50
Jas. Keith	1576	500	5 00
H. Maslin	1895	1500	15 00
Loo Han Chong	1507	600	6 00
"	1512	100	1 00
Jas Cates	1065	500	5 00
J. T. Twiggs	1743	1000	10 00
R. Maxwell	1457	400	4 00
"	1458	536	5 36
"	1637	417	4 17

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 11th day of November at the hour of 2 p. m., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary. oct25-d2w-w1m

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888. oct 19

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway from the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to some point or points at or near Shoal Harbor and Swartz Bay, North Saanich, Vancouver Island, and of extending the said railway by ferry communications from the said points to all or any of the following points on the mainland of British Columbia, viz: To some point or points at or near Cancee Pass, and to some other point at or near Point Roberts, and also of constructing, maintaining and operating one or more lines of railway from any or all of the aforesaid points on the said Mainland to the Cities of Vancouver and New Westminster, and to the International Boundary line so as to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway or with any branches thereof, and with the railways of the United States with the usual powers to build, own and operate a telegraph or telephone line or both in connection with the above mentioned lines and ferry, and all necessary bridges and ferries and to build and own and operate steam and other vessels and to take and acquire lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities and to acquire lands or other bonuses or aids from the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Local Government or Municipality, Corporation or person to assist in the construction of the said railway and ferries and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway or other companies and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for the Applicants.

Oct 18 2m

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATIONS OF the Medical Council of British Columbia will take place in the City of Vancouver, on Tuesday, the Sixth day of November next.

Full particulars given by applying to the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE, oct 13 1m Registrar and Secretary.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Muir, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the said deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith and all person having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of November, 1888.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for the Executrix. Victoria, B. C., 13th Oct. 1888. oct13-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Executors. Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct3tf

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Lv Tacoma	8.45 a.m.	Lv Victoria	4.30 a.m.
Ar Seattle	11.00 a.m.	Ar Pt. Townsend	7.45 a.m.
Lv Seattle	11.15 a.m.	Lv Pt. Townsend	8.30 a.m.
Ar Pt. Townsend	2.35 p.m.	Ar Seattle	11.00 p.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend	2.45 p.m.	Lv Seattle	2.30 p.m.
Ar Victoria	5.30 p.m.	Ar Tacoma	5.30 p.m.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, November 1st.

DIED.

COURTNEY—On the 31st instant, Ethel B. Courtney only daughter of the late H. C. Courtney, aged 10 years and eight months.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Friday) at 2 o'clock from the residence of A. Calder, Esq., corner of Cook and Belcher streets, and at 2:15 p. m. from Christ Church Cathedral.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

Jokes of humorists all remind us
That the gags the most sublime
Are the ones that limp behind us.
Covered with the moss of time.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready

—Masquerade Ball this evening in Oliver's Dancing Academy.

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 181.

—Deputy Sheriff Langley leaves for New Westminster with Johnson, who was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

—What is the object of these frantic attacks upon THE TIMES by the pap-suckers? Is there any jealousy in it?

—Twelve members of the medical fraternity and one legal luminary sat down to dinner last night at the residence of a well-known medico residing in the eastern portion of this city. The number was propitious!

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices.

—The members of the Loyal Orange Society in the city will hold their annual ball and supper in the Philharmonic Hall on next Monday evening. The arrangements will be ahead of anything in previous years and a general good time may be expected.

—Cupid again. It is reported that a daughter of one of New Westminster's most prominent citizens will shortly change her name for that of a well-known real estate agent who resides on the mainland.

—Vancouver *World*: "Those who were familiar with the whole circumstances of THE TIMES' attack were aware of the animus which actuated that journal in its conduct toward so highly esteemed and popular a citizen as Mr. Dunsmuir. Chestnuts. Give it a rest. The Calgary *Tribune* marvels at the justice which permitted the case of Roberts for appropriating a watch valued at $25 to be dismissed. Roberts, it will be remembered, was repairing a watch in this city for W. F. Burkholder. He sold out and left for Nanaimo, where he was arrested and the watch found in his trunk.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Hon John Robson left for Ottawa yesterday.

Robert Grant came over from Vancouver last night.

T N Higginson, timber inspector, New Westminster, is at the Driard.

Dr W Bretmeyer, mining expert and surveyor, of Utah, is at the Driard.

R Collister, Inspector of hulls, arrived last night on the steamer Yosemite.

Miss Carne returned by the Yosemite from a visit to friends in Vancouver.

I J Hayden of Vancouver, is in the city, having come over on business last night.

Jas Orr, M P P, who now resides permanently at Vancouver, arrived in the city last night.

J H Ashdowne, W B McArthur and K Murchison will leave for the east tomorrow morning.

Captain Gage is going to quit the Wilmington at the conclusion of his present voyage, as he feels the needs of a rest. Captain Gage has followed the sea on the Pacific coast for many years, and having judiciously invested in real estate, feels that he can rest for a season if he chooses. He has a home and family in Oakland, Cal.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

John Black, on remand, for driving over James Bay bridge at a pace faster than a walk; fined $2.

William Olson, charged by Officer Thomas with stealing a watch and chain, pleaded guilty. Sentenced to imprisonment for three months.

Hung Wah, charged with being of unsound mind. Discharged.

Marine Notes.

The pilot returned last night after leaving the bark California at Chemainus.

Norwegian bark passed up last night to Hastings under sail sail.

The bark Ferris Thompson passed up the straits yesterday under sail bound for Departure Bay.

The Alaskan left Seattle Wednesday under charge of Capt. Anderson, bound for the Columbia river.

Captain Charles E Clancy is for the time being in command of the North Pacific.

U. S. war ship Thetis will be refitted on her return to San Francisco, and will be sent to the Arctic for the purpose of affording assistance to the ice-bound whalers.

G. E. Thurmond, as attorney for Kruse & Euler, has libeled the Queen of the Pacific to recover the value of goods damaged when she was stuck in Port Harford on the 30th of April. The accident is alleged to have been due to negligence. This is a test case.

San Francisco, Nov. 1—Arrived—Barkentine Malay from Tacoma; steamer Southern California from Nanaimo.

Steamer Pilot will tow the Arabella to sea at 12 o'clock to-night.

Steamer Sardonyx will take 400 tons of patty from the bark Kaisow at Esquimalt and will then tow the vessel to Messrs. Hall, Ross & Co.'s rice mill.

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Methodist Church Choir.

The above church choir will meet for at 8 o'clock sharp, Friday. I wish to see every member there. Any tenor, alto or basso who may wish to join will find a hearty welcome. Respectfully, H. S. SHARPE.

For Home and Country.

The British Columbia Directory. This home production is now in press and will be issued at as early a date as possible. Subscribers that have not signed for copies will confer a favor by sending in their names before the end of November to the office, 28 Broad street. R. T. Williams, publisher.

A Serious Mistake.

During the reading of applications for the position of City Clerk, at the Council meeting last night, acting clerk Partridge discovered two applications for the office of Supt. of Police. The selection of a Superintendent was recorded and it was decided to apologize to Messrs. Winsby and Huntley, the applicants. In calling for persons to fill civic offices the Council should instruct applicants to endorse their letters with the name of the office they seek.

Death of a Young Lady.

Ethel B. Courtnay, only daughter of the late Henry C. Courtenay, died last night at the residence of her grandfather, Mr. Alex. Calder. The deceased was attacked with brain fever on Monday and despite all the efforts of the medical gentlemen who were immediately called in she passed away. The little girl was a great favorite amongst her school mates and will be greatly missed. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mr. A. Calder.

Drowned at Seattle.

The body of a man was found floating under Harrington & Smith's wharf at Seattle on Sunday. The remains were identified as those of William Lang. Among the papers found on the dead man's person was a certificate for a registered letter in favor of Wm. Lang, London, Eng., signed by the postmaster at Victoria, B. C., and another from his nephew, W. R. Lang, Dominion City, was dated Aug. 29, 1888. The deceased was a man of about 45 years of age, sandy complected, and wore a beard. When found he had on shirt, pants and coat, but no shoes.

Victoria Choral Society.

The promoters of the above society were once more pleased at the large turn out last evening to take part in their rehearsal. There were between fifty and sixty ladies and gentlemen present, ensuring a complete success for the society's progress. In addition to the usual choruses from "Judas Maccabeau's" part songs were taken up; and rehearsed, from Sullivan—Mendellsohn and Molloy, including "The Song of the Triton" "O Hush thee My Baby" and "Farewell to the Forest," each of which were sung very creditably. Before the rehearsal closed a notice of motion was handed in to the Secretary, to the effect that the time for the payment of an entrance fee of two dollars and fifty cents, be extended from November 1st to December 1st. This will enable anyone desirous of joining and helping the society along, to sign the constitution and by-laws by payment of the monthly subscription only, viz., fifty cents, up to December 1st. The regular business meeting of the society will take place just before the rehearsal next Wednesday evening.

The Abbott Company.

The Emma Abbott English Opera Company this season is stronger artistically than ever, several eminent artists having been added, while the chorus and orchestra have been most materially augmented. As to the popular prima donna she has spent the past summer under the direction and training of Marchesi and other teachers of world-wide reputation, so that to-day Emma Abbott's voice is richer in its singular purity of tone, magnetic sweetness and dramatic power, charming everyone by the steady, even qualities of her work in the recitive portions of her work and finely electrifying her audiences in the arias and bravure passages. Each year of experience adds to her dramatic strength, and she has acquired certain repose which enriches and refines her impersonations. One of the notable features of the engagement of the Emma Abbott Grand English Opera Company in this city will be the production of Balfe's romantic opera "Rose of Castile," which will be given with magnificent costumic effects. The revival of "Faust," "Il Trovatore" and the "Bohemian Girl" will also be given on a splendid scale. The Abbott company now numbers 75 artists.

Police Winter Uniform.

The city police are undergoing a change, new superintendent and new uniforms. At 3:30 this afternoon, the force paraded under the command of Supt. Sheppard, for inspection. The clothing consists of a heavy blue beaver cloth sack coat, lined with navy blue serge, with military stand-up collar, buttoned up in front, vest and trousers of same material, the latter with white stripe up outward seams. The Sergeant's uniform is of a finer material, with broad black mohair braid stripe up outward seams of the trousers and the coat "frogged" across the breast. The Superintendent uniform is not made, owing to the change in that office. The uniforms were manufactured by Messrs. Gilmore & McCandless, the well-known clothiers of Johnson street. In material and fit and general finish they are a vast improvement on the former uniform and are a credit to that enterprising firm. We are beginning to find out that uniforms, as well as a great many other things, can be turned out in a highly creditable style style by our local manufacturers. Can the Fire and Water Committees be induced to provide the fire brigade boys with a suitable uniform? Surely they also should be provided for by the city. Let us hope it will be done.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Sergeant of Police.

Officer John W. Walker was appointed Sergeant of Police to-day. The selection is a good one as the new officer has been connected with the police for some years and was No. 1 on the force. We congratulate Sergeant Walker.

The Nicola Mines.

Geo. Henderson, who was seen in Kamloops on Monday, reported satisfactory progress at the Star and Planet mines, about twenty men being employed in taking out the ore, which is rapidly increasing in richness. The new stamp mill is working nicely, and in connection with two concentrators they are reducing 50 tons of rock and 10 tons of concentrates per week, all of which is shipped to San Francisco.

Don't Forget to Go.

The talented musicians, Professors Bistolfo and Polk, late of the celebrated "Spanish Students" now delighting the inmates of our leading hotels by their performances on guitar, mandolin, &c., will concede to the general request to play at the theatre on Saturday evening next. Having been among the privileged few who have listened to these gentlemen we can only say that such an opportunity should not be neglected and predict listeners by the hundred.

Getting Their Deeds.

Of the twenty-eight original claimants for lands (as squatters) on the property at Granville, transferred by the Government to the C. P. R., twenty-three claims were admitted or pronounced good by the arbitration. To many of these twenty-three deeds for the property in question have already been issued, but in respect to those whose claims were decided by Chancellor Boyd, the legal transfer of the property has from various causes been delayed until the present time. The last of the deeds, transferring the lots to their owners, were executed to-day, and this much vexed question—in so far as these twenty-three are concerned—has now been settled forever.

What Middleton Says.

General Middleton on his return to Ottawa from this coast was interviewed by a *Free Press* reporter. He expressed himself satisfied with the condition of the militia at Toronto, London, Winnipeg and Victoria. C Battery, he thought, was in a first-class state of equipment. He inspected the site of the proposed fortifications at Esquimalt, San Juan and Burrard's Inlet, but declined to speak at any length upon the subject. He supposed the Imperial Government would proceed with the work as soon as they were ready. He had never heard of any proposed abandonment of the fortifications at Esquimalt as telegraphed by an Ottawa correspondent a few days ago to the Victoria *Colonist*. Statements of the kind, General Middleton declared to be, as far his knowledge went, untrue. He hoped that the barracks for C Battery at Victoria would soon be built.

Customs Collections.

Following are the customs collections at Victoria for October, 1888.

1888.	
Duties	$79,229 66
Miscellaneous	395 90
Chinese Immigration Act	37 00
	79,662 56
Collections October 1887	63,986 17
Increase	$15,676 41

Collections for the four months ending 31st October, 1888, and those for the same four months of 1887:

1888.	
July	$74,092 94
August	82,197 69
September	61,318 43
October	79 632 38
	$291,211 84
1887.	
July	$54,698 97
August	66,840 50
September	52,274 09
October	63,996 17
	235,794 73
Increase	$55,417 11

The Grand Trunk.

The Grand Tarnk Railway Company's report for the half year shows gross receipts, £1,700,091; net traffic receipts, £475,718, against £560,557 for the June half year of 1887. Net revenue receipts, £512,039, against £599,713. Net revenue balance, £39,852, after providing for a dividend of 15 shillings per cent. for the half year on the 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, leaving a balance of £794 carried forward. Passenger traffic increased 1.02 per cent. in numbers and 0.52 in receipts. Freight traffic decreased 7.02 and 10.88 per cent.; working expenses decreased 3.43 per cent.; gross receipts decreased 7.02. The Chicago and Grand Trunk accounts show a credit balance of £141, as compared with a debit balance of £2915 in June, 1887, and £36,853 for June, 1886. The Detroit and Grand Haven shows a debt balance of £13,933, as compared with £9644 for 1887 and £5897 for 1886. The report concludes by stating that the president, who has recently returned after a visit to Canada and the United States, will explain to the meeting on October 30th the cause of the unfavorable results of the half year, also the present position and various other matters of interest to the company

SPORTING NOTES.

FOOTBALL.

Another "best" club has been heard from. The *Columbian* says: It is generally admitted that Westminster has the best football team in the province. An uninterrupted series of victories is predicted for the club. Nanaimo has a "best" team, also Victoria and Cowichan.

AQUATIC.

London, Oct. 31—Beach and Hanlan have signed articles to row for £1,000. The race will be rowed on the Paramatta river on December first.

Searle has defeated Kemp in the match for the sculling championship and £500 on the Paramatta.

THE TURF.

In the race on Granville street, Vancouver, on Monday for a purse of $250, "Slow Dick," "Royal," Bryan O'Lynn" entered. Even money was placed on the three horses. "Slow Dick" won. Considerable disappointment was noticeable at the result of the races, and crooked jockeyism were overheard. It was generally thought that Bryan O'Lynn would win, and there were some who openly expressed their opinion that the jockey had been bought over. The enjoyment of viewing a horse race is entirely spoiled by turf trickery. "There were not a few on the ground," says the *World*, "who considered the whole race was a regular farce, gotten up with the express purpose of raking in money. Victoria's experience ought to be a warning to Vancouver. Such a thing as honesty on the turf in the Capital is laughed at. Consequently there is no sport."

The Yukon miners say the grub sold them at the post on Forty Mile was rank enough to turn a siwashe's stomach. The beans were full of worms and the bacon, aside from being literally coated with Paris green, was about as nutritious and fryable as a piece of rubber boot. This, they stated, was the main cause of many of them coming out this winter, as the miners had a wholesome dread of scurvy caused by a constant diet on such food. They advised miners going in to take their provisions with them, and not to rely on the rotten stuff sold to them by the agents of the Alaska Commercial Company.

MR. ASHDOWNE'S VIEWS.

A Talk With One of Winnipeg's Leading Citizens.

Mr. J. H. Ashdowne, one of Winnipeg's most successful merchants called at the TIMES office yesterday. This is the first time Mr. Ashdowne has visited Victoria, with which he is very much pleased. As President of the Board of Trade, he, although a leading Conservative, opposed the railway policy of the present Ottawa government, and his name heads the list of special constables called out lately to assist Attorney General Martin in the war on the C. P. R. As a pioneer of the prairie province, Mr. Ashdowne opposed Louis Riel in 1869-70, and was imprisoned by him in old Fort Garry. With the incoming of immigration, Mr. Ashdowne enlarged his business—hardware and tinsmithing—and by energy and enterpriss succeeded in establishing the present house which is to-day one of the leading features of the city of Winnipeg. He is also president of that enterprising concern the *Sun* Printing and Publishing Co. As an independent journal the *Sun* possesses the confidence of the public and although not the organ of the Greenway-Martin government, is the only Winnipeg newspaper that accords that government a fair unbiased support. In an interview the following conversation took ptace:

Q—What is your opinion of the present railway agitation in Manitoba?

A.—Well, the people look at the question in this light: The C. P. R. had by their previous action succeeded in greatly regaining public good will, till they raised the present obstruction to the construction of our provincial lines, to which we are justly entitled by the act of confederation. The C. P. R. were paid well for the surrender of their monopoly privileges, and should have acted differently. I see Judge Kilham has decided in favor of the C. P. R. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court. Should the decision be unfavorable to us, it will be taken to the Privy Council. But I am of opinion that Mr. Martin's mission to Ottawa will be as successful as the mission of last spring. Should he fail in bringing the Cabinet to its senses, a charter will be applied for at the next sitting of the Dominion Parliament. There should be no necessity for this, as we consider our Provincial Legislature has full power to enact the necessary legislation. However, the hopes are that an amicable settlement will be the result.

Q.—What was the cause of the disagreement between Luxton and the Greenway Government?

A.—When in the local legislature Luxton fought for the leadership of the party, but was beaten by Greenway. He then resigned his seat for South Winnipeg. Asking some favor for one of his supporters, he was refused; hence the great cause of the disagreement.

Q.—Will the present railway accommodation be enabled to meet the wants of the year's crop?

A—Yes, I fancy so. This year we will only have about ten million bushels for export; last year it was nearly double. The wheat sells readily for $1 per bushel being nearly double of last year's price. We will receive more money for less grain. Last year's crop was something extraordinary.

Q—What's your opinion of the present commercial state of the prairie country?

A—Money is tight at present. When the crop is marketed things will take a turn. Last year the farmers were mostly in the hands of the machine men from over dues owing to successive bad seasons. This year they will have more money, and the surmise is that most of it will remain in the country.

Q—How about last season's immigration?

A—There was a steady flow of immigration, all of which went west. They don't get off at Winnipeg and consequent[illegible] part of the country and are scattered in the great plains of the west. Some return disgusted. A constant stream to this coast were dumped off at Vancouver, and became lost away down the sound, no one knows wh[illegible]re. This is a very blind policy of the C. P. R, and we have advised a change. Immigrants should be permitted to remain over in Winnipeg to look around a bit. The land can't be excelled. The cry is, and has been, "go west." The C. P. R. thought that by taking the immigrant west, they would be enabled to keep them in the country, and settle up their lands. The contrary has been the result. I have pointed this out to the C. P. R. authorities. The natural overflow of immigration and migration would act in due course of events. Had the C. P. R. settled up the southwestern country, these settlers would, in the end, be of more real benefit to the railway company than having them whicled west, the greater portion of whom are forever lost to the country.

Q.—How is Winnipeg progressing?

A.—Steadily; there is no semblance of a boom or even a rush; but it is increasing. Building of mechanics' residences, especially in the C. P. R shops district, has been numerous. Business is steady, and I may say that we have recovered from the effects of the "boom." Future prospects for Winnipeg are bright. Efforts are being made by the Board of Trade and the City Council to settle up the waste lands in the neighborhood. I am told you suffer from the same evil here. Naturally speculation seized hold of these lands at the time of the excitement. The city suffered in consequence. We are now, I may say, in a fair way to remedy the evil. Already a number of settlers have located on the lands. The holders are glad to get rid of them owing to the local taxes. The prospects of Winnipeg are now brighter and more reassuring than ever. Other towns are progressing substantially. Portage, Brandon and other places in the south and southwest part of the province especially. Now that monopoly is broken we have nothing to do but to grow and prosper.

Mr. Ashdowne will return east to morrow.

NATIVE CUNNING.

A Red Man Foils Two Corpulent Policemen.

The Indian liquor law has many peculiarities, which is the cause of more drunkenness than would ensue if the law was amended and brought more into line with common sense. Whenever an Indian imbibes too freely in intoxicating liquor he is arrested and charged with being drunk and disorderly. The penalty for this offence is a fine of $5, or imprisonment for ten days. If an Indian is captured with a bottle of liquor in his possession, he is sentenced to pay a fine of $25, the lowest penalty, or imprisoned for one month. Drinking a large quantity of liquor causes drunkenness and the Indian generally "gets outside" of a bottle as soon as possible after purchasing it. A moderate drinker is unknown amongst the natives on account of this queer and inconsistent law. If the whiskey remains in the bottle the Siwash is fined $25. If he drinks it he is fined $5. A few days ago a ludicrous incident happened in a city within one hundred miles of Victoria. Two of the most corpulent members of the police force agreed to help the cause of temperance and morality by running down a few Chinese whiskey sellers. They started out bright and early and were rewarded before going 100 yards from their barracks by witnessing the sale of a bottle, containing what was presumed to be gin, to an Indian. One officer chased the Chinaman and *mittened* him in a few minutes. The more corpulent officer gave chase after the half-starved native who was trying to escape with the liquor. The pursuer was handicapped by his regulation helmet which bobbed around on his head like a cork at sea. His heavy proportions also gave the red man an advantage; but the indomnitable British pluck and perseverance of the gallant officer won the day and he reached forward to arrest his man. The Indian was an old hand at the business and foiled the officer when he saw no chance of escaping. He threw the bottle at a brick wall, smashing it to pieces and spilling the liquor over the sidewalk. The officer led his willing captive to the place where the less corpulent officer stood guard with a large club over handcuffed Chinese prisoner. A council of war was held and a decision unwillingly arrived at to allow the men their liberty. There was no evidence to show that the Indian was in possession of liquor and the Chinaman escaped because no proof existed that he supplied an Indian with gin. Both officers have been using Thomas' anti-fat remedy since the adventure.

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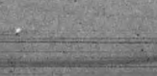

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